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Keep Ratepayers informed — Cr. Crofts

Ratepayers would be less critical of local councils if they understood more about the huge amount of work that councils do, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts told last week's council meeting.

He said this in a report which asked that the council approve the publication of the shire quarterly again.

The council approved the re-introduction of the quarterly in principle.

In his report, Cr. Crofts said: From my experience since I have been in Local Government, I consider that it is essential for the ratepayers to be better informed of the work carried out by their elected representatives. I am quite regularly asked, what do councillors do?

RESPONSIBILITY

Councillors are responsible for the planning required in the making of roads, footpaths, building of kindergartens, libraries, youth halls, playgrounds, health services, dental clinics, meat inspection, etc.

They must ensure that all work undertaken is to the satisfaction of the council.

Large expenditure of money is involved and the responsibility borne by the council is great.

In a democratic community such as ours, they meet with perhaps more than their fair share of criticism.

However, being human, councillors realise that they are not infallible and appreciate constructive criticism on any aspect of the work of council.

Without doubt the greatest volume of criticism of any council or councillors occurs when the general rates fall due, and more particularly, when the rates have to rise because of increasing costs.

However, many ratepayers

do not realise that councillors serve only in a part time capacity and do not receive any payment or reimbursement even for out of pocket expenses.

This can be a considerable burden to an individual.

The very fact that most councillors give so much of their time to perform their allotted duties without any financial reward, should earn them some gratitude from ratepayers whom they serve. I believe that in many instances, the criticisms would not be made if the ratepayers were more fully informed.

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SCHOLARSHIP FOR HONOURS STUDENT

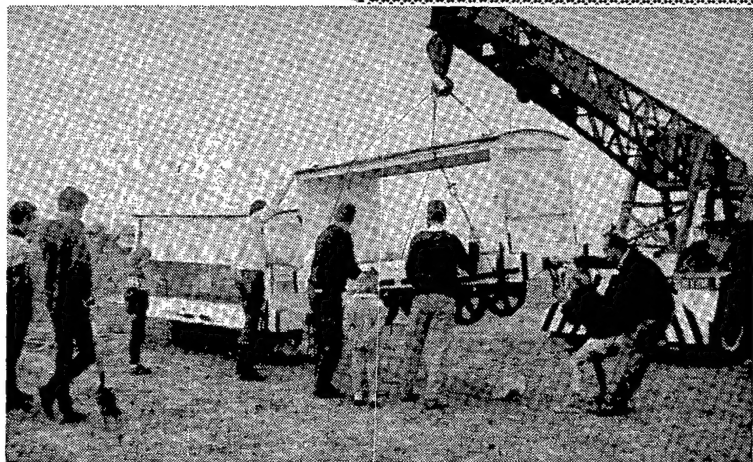
Melbourne University student, Garry Briscoe of Watte Grove, Seaholme, has been awarded the Wyselaski scholarship for natural science.

Winner of the 12 month scholarship valued at \$300 was announced last week.

A Bachelor of Science graduate with Exhibitions in physics, Garry is this year studying for Bachelor of Science with Honours. At the end of first term he topped this course.

Next year he hopes to study for a Master's degree.

Novel equipment for playground



Altona Apexians continue their development of Apex Park. Latest stage is installation of equipment for a children's adventure playground. Being installed above are two of the small railway carriages once used in the Explosives Reserve. Already in place are a fort and large pipes. A hay rake and two wheel dray will be brought to the playground within the next two weeks.

1-HOUR PARKING FOR PIER ST.

Altona Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting on May 13, recommended that the two hour time limit for Pier St. parking should be reduced to one hour.

This would enable more shoppers to avail themselves of existing parking facilities. The Chamber also suggested that the parking attendant be on duty early in the week occasionally in addition to the present days of duty.

The Committee recommended that the whole of Pier Street be changed from two hour parking limit restrictions to one hour parking limit restrictions, and that the Traffic Officer be detailed to make more sporadic visits in the Altona shopping areas.

The council agreed on this following a recommendation from the staff and planning committee.

The parking time limit in Pier Street is to be cut back from two hours to an hour.

Ross Ford again chosen to play for State

For the fifth year in succession, seventeen year old Ross Ford of Altona has been selected to play in a State hockey side.

This year he will play with the Victorian Colts at the Australian Championships in Hobart from July 27 to August 3.

He started playing hockey with the Altona Club but now plays A grade with Melbourne.

His record reads:

1964 Victorian Junior Touring side.
1965 and 1966 Victorian Junior teams.
1967 and 1968 Victorian Colts (Under 21).

Ross is the only son of Mr.

Service Clubs Erect Signs



Service club signs seen at the entrance to many cities and towns now are being erected on the outskirts of Altona. In a joint effort local Rotary, Lions and Apex Clubs have provided posts which were installed last weekend. The picture above shows two of the emblems in place. The Lions emblem had still to be attached.

and Mrs. Ron Ford of Blyth Street, Altona.

Mr. Ford, himself an ex-state player, is president of the Altona Hockey Club, Vice President of the Victorian Amateur Hockey Association and Victorian representative to the Australian Hockey Association.

BOAT OWNERS MIGHT HAVE TO PAY

The State Development Authority says the Tourist Fund will not help pay for dredging an approach channel to the foreshore boat ramp.

In a letter to the council, the Authority said:

"With reference to your application dated June 30, concerning financial assistance towards the cost of dredging an approach channel seawards from the boat ramp, it is advised that the application has been investigated and considered by the Tourist Development Authority. By direction, I am to advise that the dredging of an approach channel is not a project which is financed from the Tourist Fund."

The Shire engineer, Mr. R. Simmons told the council that "it is a little disappointing that we have a ramp that is not in deep water."

Cr. A. W. Bond: "There is no chance of shifting the sand?"

Mr. Simmons: "No."

Cr. Bond: "Then I move that the boat owners be asked to meet the parks, foreshores and properties committee to discuss whether they would be prepared to chip in for the channel."

The motion was carried.

Stowaways miss the lights

Two Altona North schoolboys stowed away on the liner "Marconi" — to see the bright lights of Sydney.

But they never made it.

Instead, after their arrival on Sunday they were returned to Melbourne under police escort.

"We just wanted to see a few strip shows and go to a few night clubs", lamented 14 year old Yakos Alikakos of Altona North.

"We spent all day at the boys home, instead". But Yakos and his friend, Frank Schultz, 14, agreed their weekend adventure had been "terrible" fun.

Another stow-away with them was Peter Messariti, 13, of Caulfield. The three boys were discovered in a cabin of the "Marconi" on Saturday morning by a cleaner.

They had stowed away on the Lloyd Triestino vessel which left Melbourne for Sydney on Friday night.

At Sydney Airport on Sunday night, the boys told their story as they were waiting to board a T.A. flight back to their parents in Melbourne.

Yakos said "I went down to the ship to see if I could get any foreign coins."

"I went to the ship with Frank and after a while we started to play table tennis."

"That's when we met up with Peter."

"We didn't know him from a bar of soap, but he told us he was going to stow away."

"So we teamed up because we wanted to go to Sydney and see Kings Cross and all that."

"We've heard all about the night clubs and strip shows there and we thought it would be fun to see it."

GOOD IDEA
Peter who wanted to get to Brisbane to visit an aunt he has not seen for four years, chipped in:

"I reckoned it would be a good idea to see Kings Cross before I went on to my aunt's place in Brisbane."

He added: "When the ship sailed we nicked a key from the board in the tourist class and opened a cabin door."

"We staved there all night — but the cleaning lady found us in the morning."

"She called a steward and we had to see the captain."

"We told him we were with our mothers but they checked the passenger list."

Frank chimed in to say the captain "didn't rouse us or anything."

Two Students attend Youth Seminar

Altona Rotary Club recently selected two young people to attend a Youth Leadership Seminar at Ormond College. Graham Hartmann was chosen to represent the Scouting organisation and Christine Harley the Life Saving Club. Both young people received knowledge and experience from the week's programme which included lectures and discussions on psychology, youth behaviour, moral responsibility, family life, effect on youth of sex, drugs and alcohol conduct of youth centres, clubs and meetings. Public speaking, youth problems and the importance and place of religion.

Altona Rotary President, Mr. Peter Perry, presented the two young people with certificates, indicating completion of the seminar course of instruction.

FOUNDING ROTARIAN DIES

A Newport resident with rotating associations with Altona, Mr. Raymond Duthoit King, passed away on June 15.

Mr. King was the Rotarian charged by the District Governor with the responsibility of starting Altona Rotary.

In this he met with success and the first meeting was held on November 30, 1962. The Charter was presented on February 8, 1963.

Exactly 5 years later, on the anniversary of the founding he was presented with an address which he greatly valued.

The address reads: "In grateful recognition of the friendship, help, perseverance and guidance, unstintingly, charitably and selflessly given during the foundation, organisation and inauguration of The Rotary Club of Altona, by District 280 Governor's Special Representative (Past President) Raymond Duthoit (Ray) King."

For and on behalf of the Rotary Club of Altona, Peter (P. C.) Perry, Club President, 1967-68.

As a Justice of the Peace Mr. King served on the Williamstown Bench for a number of years.

At the opening of Williamstown Court yesterday tributes were paid to Mr. King by the magistrate, Mr. J. F. Keane, Justices of the Peace Mr. Robertson, F. Lovegrove, Sergeant D. Plant of Williamstown Police on behalf of the Police Force and Mr. I. Hayden, Barrister, on behalf of the legal profession.

At the conclusion of the tributes all present stood for one minute's silence.

Mr. King is survived by his wife and three sons.

Two sons, Leslie and Ross, are dentists in Altona and another son, Dr. Barry King, has been resident in London for the past 3 years, but flew back for the funeral.

EDITORIAL

AN ALTONA COUNCILLOR

The report of Cr. W. L. J. Crofts at the last council meeting is worth remembering.

Following so soon after the rather subjective remarks of ex-Cr. G. den Dulk on the eve of his retirement, Cr. Crofts gave a positive appreciation of duties and powers of an Altona councillor.

What he said would tend to present the councillors in an stronger light. This is all to the good. Councillors will not receive the credit that is due to them until there is a better understanding of their work. What Cr. Crofts said, needed to be said.

The report of statistics he presented is invaluable. Every aspect of it has been before various councils in past years. But never before has such a concise and complete record been made public.

The report will be considered in detail, not only by councillors, but by interested citizens.

We note in passing that the council is a multi-million dollar industry. Allowing for all funds, over ten million dollars has been administered by council and executive.

This fact alone emphasises the importance of an Altona councillor. He is concerned with the larger consideration of total council finance and also for details of this, that and the other job.

He has got to see both the wood and the trees, and keep an objective view on each at all times.

An Altona councillor has not an easy task, but he has a worth while one.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

Notice for Special Order of Making By-Law 40

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona, held in the Council Chamber, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, on May 27, 1968, the Council resolved to make By-Law as follows:

By-Law No. 40 — Building (Sites Flats Car Parking) By-Law.

for the purpose of:

- Prescribing the minimum areas depths and widths of frontages on which houses and flats may be constructed;
- Specifying a minimum distance of the outer walls of any building from the frontage.
- Limiting the height of buildings of Class II and Class III occupancy to two storeys including the ground storey;
- Prescribing a maximum number of four flat units for a building or buildings of Class II occupancy;
- Specifying areas for off-street accommodation for stationary vehicles;
- Repealing By-Laws Nos. 10 and 15 of the Shire of Altona;
- Prescribing penalties for breaches of this By-Law and for other purposes.

Such By-Law will have force and effect within the precincts of the Shire of Altona.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the said Council will be held on 24th day of June, 1968, for passing the above By-Law for confirmation.

Copies of the proposed By-Law have been deposited at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, and are open for inspection during office hours.

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Top Team Only Winner in Ladies' Hockey

In the ladies' hockey, Altona B North grade played Camberwell at Royal Park on a pleasant afternoon, and won 3-1.

Altona commenced play sluggishly and allowed their opponents to blanket them out of the game. Camberwell attacking through the centre, caught the Altona backs and goalie Heather Harley out of position, to score the first goal of the match, also the only one for the first half.

Altona, ashamed of their bad play in the first half, attacked vigorously along the left wing to score a nice goal by Kathy Garlick, from a well placed ball from Gail Studley. Gail, playing her senior game, has much to learn but is good material. Altona broke through once again through Kerry Smith, who placed a high ball into the net for Altona's second goal.

The result was put beyond doubt when Kathy Garlick scored once again from the help of Alison Scherman. This was Altona's 3rd and final goal, giving them a clean victory.

Goals: Kerry Smith 1, Kathy Szkolny, Kris Harley, Robin Deagan.

B Grade players are reminded that there will be a practice match starting at 12 noon at Grant Reserve.

In the C North grade, Altona were soundly defeated 5 goals to 1 by a more vigorous Box Hill side.

After a long battle for a goal, Altona finally scored their first goal by Meg Duckert. This, however, did not compete with the opposition's 5.

The second half displayed good teamwork by both sides with neither side scoring from various opportunities within the circle. Best players: Kay Deagan Kaye Studley.

The young Altona E North grade side met next door neighbours Altona North at Royal Park and showed a great deal of determination by only being beaten by 2 goals to nil.

Next week's matches are: B North — Bye, Umpiring; C North — Altona v Uni; 1.45 p.m. at Altona; E North Grade — Grade bye.

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LTAV Winter Pennant Results

Last Saturday, the Ladies' team defeated Glen Iris.

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The men's team defeated Lauriston by one game.

2 rubbers 4 sets 37 games to 2 rubbers 4 sets 36 games. C. and J. Trickey lost 4-6, 3-6.

R. Walker and B. Mellington won 6-3, 6-3, then lost 2-6, 4-6.

C. and J. Trickey won 6-4, 6-2.

Ladies' 10-Pin Bowling

Results of Games played June 11, 1968.

Broberg's Chemist drew with M & D Homes 2-2; Roberts Nurseries d Loy's Lemonade 4-0; TK d Central Hostel 3-1; Grand Cinema d Team 6 4-0.

High game: R. Grist 172 (BC) B. Noone (MD) 156.

High series: R. Grist 438 (BC) B. Noone (MD) 442.

High game: I. Tucker 196 (RN) B. Martin (LL) 176.

High series: I. Tucker 469 (RN) B. Martin (LL) 465.

High game: J. Whitten 172 (TX) E. Matthews (CH) 158.

High series: C. Copeland 447 (TX) E. Matthews 426.

High game: P. Bolace, D. Patterson, both 165 (GC) H. Hume (TG) 401.

High Series: D. Patterson 449 (GC) H. Hume (TG) 401.

Team Standings

W L Pins

Broberg's 48 20 24227

Loy's Lem. 48 20 34128

Roberts Nur. 46 22 33870

TX 33 35 33267

M & D Homes 46 22 32488

Central H. 28 40 33067

Grand Cine. 25 43 31402

Team 6 8 60 19396

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NEW LAVERTON PRIMARY

Tenders may soon be invited for construction of a new primary school at Laverton.

Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, reveals that he has been advised by the Minister of Education that it is hoped that the Public Works Department will be in a position to invite tenders for the construction of the new Laverton Heights Primary school in order that this school can be constructed half-way through the coming year.

REPORT FOR RATEPAYERS

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts' motion that Altona Council again publish a quarterly report for ratepayers was generally supported at the Council meeting last week but it led to strong comment from Cr. A. W. Bond.

Publication of the quarterly had been suspended last year. Last week the council unanimously approved re-introduction of the report.

Cr. C. Carlsson told the meeting: "A lot of people are ignorant of what goes on — I know this from what they say."

Cr. A. W. Bond said: "I oppose this. We had a quarterly report put in all the letterboxes. Then some of the ratepayers, just prior to the election, said why waste money on this. Cr. den Dulk had the public relations portfolio at the time. He said it was not wanted and not necessary."

"We brought this up two years ago and now a councillor is getting the kudos as if he were the man to think of it. The Labor councillors did this two years ago."

"WE DID IT" — "Why didn't the other non-Labor councillors back us up six or nine months ago when the quarterly was dropped?"

"It is no good, Cr. Carlsson, saying it is a good idea."

"We did it two years ago and got struck up by the neck for doing so. Let's be honest about this. The idea of two years ago, and not say that this is a new idea," Cr. Bond said.

The Shire president, Cr. H. W. Lee, said he supported the re-introduction of the quarterly.

LIFE SAVING CLUB NOTES

Members please note that training has ceased until Monday, July 1. Wednesday and Thursday training will resume at a later date.

Two special efforts were held this week resulting as follows:

1st: G. McPherson, No. 40 and R. Dowling, No. 85.

2nd: Mrs. N. McPherson, No. 88 and B. Hynes, No. 74.

3rd: Laurel Knuckey, No. 161 and Laurel Knuckey, No. 161.

Jackpot: Mr. A. McDonald, No. 16.

This concludes the special effort for the time being, but it is hoped to resume again later in the year. The Social Committee, thanks all those who participated.

ing year."

"The school will comprise sixteen general class-rooms a library and a general purpose room and is to be constructed on a site bounded by Chirnside Crescent and Burnley and Hillman Streets, Laverton."

SHIRE OF ALTONA — STATISTICS

	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60	1960/61	1961/62	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67
Pop.	13,000	14,000	15,000	16,144	18,000	20,000	21,800	23,760	24,000	25,500
N.A.V.	1,986,264	2,197,162	2,441,820	2,761,098	4,747,522	4,894,192	5,173,552	6,669,534	6,967,225	7,162,763
Rate Rev.	198,585	237,719	264,453	299,082	514,611	530,637	560,970	670,254	696,967	967,059
Other Rev.	82,398	71,238	190,840	221,536	218,835	343,490	355,392	356,633	358,681	425,588
Surplus for Yr.	—	—	—	61,238	25,489	—	—	—	—	24,101
Deficit for Year	25,836	26,071	2,381	—	—	30,656	53,073	3,800	60,265	—
General A/C Loans	59,000	123,238	349,190	591,984	744,127	1,043,576	1,157,592	1,636,314	2,057,479	2,056,820
General A/C Loans from W/bce	108,211	94,983	88,450	81,691	74,734	67,706	60,583	53,366	46,893	40,153
Private St. Loans	—	—	—	243,466	243,850	320,268	644,108	585,039	535,315	627,348
Loans from Private St. W/bce	162,832	130,343	113,081	95,998	76,363	57,527	49,142	41,941	5,320	2,730

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Crazy Whist Afternoon

The Altona West Mothers' Club will hold a crazy whist afternoon on Tuesday, June 25, at 1.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Franklin, 15 Karina gal Street, Altona. Donation is 30 cents and all mothers are welcome.

Dance

A barbecue-dance for Altona footballers, supporters and their lady friends, will be held in the club rooms at Grant Reserve this Saturday night, June 22.

Dancing to a 50/50 Band will commence at 8 p.m. and for a \$1 entrance fee, steaks will be supplied.

Results of the first six draws of the club's special effort are:

First Week: 526, 208, 193.
Second Week: 207, 237, 291.
Third Week: 509, 367, 472.
Fourth Week: 85, 234, 237.
Fifth Week: 501, 148, 127.
Sixth Week: 546, 490, 449.

Jumble Sale

The Salvation Army is holding a jumble sale on Tuesday, June 25, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Army Hall in Queen Street, Altona. There will be plenty of bargains and everyone is invited to attend.

Altona Primary Mothers' Club

On Thursday, June 27, at 1.30 p.m., at the Homestead, Queen Street, the Altona Primary School Mothers' Club will hold a "Kandy Enterprise" Demonstration. All are welcome to come along. Members of the Mothers' Club are to bring afternoon tea. Admission is 30 cents.

Mothers are asked to be at the school at 12 noon on Tuesday, June 25, to visit Jennings Homes.

The next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, July 3, at 1.30 p.m., when final arrangements for the Bazaar to be held on July 13 will be made. Ladies are asked to bring sweets to this meeting.

HART-LEBBY WEDDING



Miss Rosemary Ann Hart and Mr. Daniel Lebbly had two wedding ceremonies when they married on June 8.

They were married first at Holy Trinity Church of England, Williamstown, and then at the Greek Orthodox Church, Footscray.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, Upton Street, Altona.

The bridegroom, the elder son of Mrs. Salamis of Fern Tree Gully, is British born and until 10 yrs. ago lived in Egypt.

The bride wore a gown of twinkling nylon, hand appliqued with lace roses. A crystal coronet held her fingertip-

length veil and she carried a bouquet of orchids and hyacinths.

For something old the bride carried a small handkerchief belonging to her grandmother. It had been sent with a birthday card to the grandmother by the bride's grandfather while in France in 1915 during World War I.

Bridesmaids were Mandy Mosden and Janet Hart (bride's sister) and flowergirl Dawn Hyme.

They wore frocks of wine red velvet trimmed with

white and carried deep red and white carnations.

Rings for the double ring ceremony were carried on a white cushion by pageboy Richard Hart (the bride's brother).

Best man was the groom's uncle, John Salamis and groomsmen Phillip Mallard.

The bride's mother wore a pink crimplene ensemble with brown accessories and the groom's mother a brown ensemble.

At the reception for 72 guests at Talbot House, letters were read out from the bride's grandparents and other close relatives in England and telegrams from South Africa.

Interstate guests were the bride's aunt and uncle from Christies Beach, South Australia - they migrated from England two years ago.

The couple are honeymooning at Cooma, N.S.W.

C.W.A. SOCIAL DAY

The Altona Branch of the Country Women's Association Social Day will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Masterson, 6 Dean Street, Yarraville, on Monday June 24.

Ladies are to take the 11 a.m. train to Newport then the Moonee Ponds bus to Francis Street, Yarraville.

Wedding Plans Upset By Thieves

Thieves spilt the wedding and honeymoon plans of a couple when the groom's car containing the bride's trousseau was stolen from outside the Altona Civic Hall last Saturday night.

The empty car, considerably damaged, was recovered at Sunshine on Sunday night.

The couple, Mr. Alan Arthur Gay of South Kingsville, and the former Miss Rosemary Newland, of Footscray, were married on Saturday at Williamstown Holy Trinity Church and the reception was held in the Civic Hall.

The bride is a member of the singing group known as the "Newlands."

For their honeymoon the couple intended travelling to Tasmania on the Princess of Tasmania and still sail off as planned on Monday night.

However, as they could not take the damaged car, the groom borrowed his father's car.

When they left the bride's trousseau had not been found.

Altona Methodist Basketball

A Reserve 25, were defeated by St. Andrews, 27. B Grade 60, defeated Newport Baps. 1. C Grade 75, defeated Gospel Mission 0.

NEXT GAMES

A Reserve v Yarra Congregational at Seaholme School 3.15. B Grade: Bye. B Reserve v St. Andrews at Seaholme School 1.45 p.m. C Grade v Holy Trinity at St. State School 1.4 p.m.

Local Children Visit Traffic School

Recently Grade 6 children of Altona Primary School went by buses in 2 groups, to the Newport Traffic School. When they arrived they were given an interesting talk by Senior Constable Meatchem and were then allowed to try their skill at Road Courtesy. Whilst some children rode large tricycles around the course, others acted as pedestrians at various road crossings. The excursion proved great fun and very interesting.

TO LONDON BY PLANE

Last Saturday, Mrs. and Mrs. T. Keane of Sea Home Furnishers, and younger son, 14-year-old Garry, flew to London for a six weeks holiday with relatives.

This will be Mr. Keane's first trip back since he migrated with his family from England nine years ago.

Staying at home are their elder son, Anthony, an apprentice jockey, and their only daughter, Lynda who recently signed a 12 months contract to appear weekly in the television series "Bellbird."

Beetle Drive

Mothers are invited to a Beetle Drive and Morning Coffee organised by the Mothers' Club of the Altona North Primary School to be held at 74 Fifth Ave., Altona North, next Monday, June 24, commencing at 10 a.m. Admission is 30 cents.

A special effort for an electric blanket conducted by the club has been finalised and the winner is ticket No. F61 in the name of Gorski.

ELDERLY CITIZENS WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Altona Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee is responsible for the administration of the Centre and one of its functions is having meals prepared for Club members.

Throughout the past three months, 2,067 meals were served for which \$673.57 was received, while the cost of food alone was \$684.64.

The bus is a great asset. During May there was a total of 842 passengers (408 to, and 434 from the Centre).

The Rest Room is invaluable. Here the indisposed can relax and receive any necessary attention.

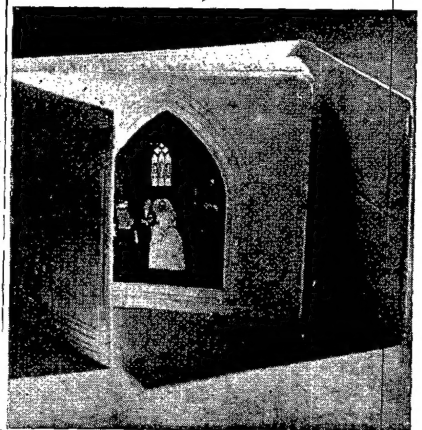
Various kindnesses are deeply appreciated. Altona Apexians obtained two loads of kindling for distribution.

Altona State School children have offered to attend to errands for the elderly. There is so much good in young people and this attribute of thoughtfulness is particularly fine.

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M.H.R. Moves For New Phone Box

Mr. Lee, MHR, has made further representations to the PMG over the installation of a telephone at the corner of Blyth and Romawi Sts.

Here is the extent of his letter to the council forwarding information from the Post Master General.

"I refer to your personal representations on behalf of the Altona Shire council for the provision of a public telephone at the corner of Blyth and Romawi Streets, Altona."

This matter received careful consideration following the receipt of the earlier representations from both Senator Foyser and the Shire Secretary.

A further close examination of the situation has confirmed the previously expressed view that a public telephone near the Darby and Joan flats in Blyth St. could not be justified because of the proximity of the unit at the corner of Railway Street North and Romawi Street.

The proposed railway line referred to by the council appears to present no problem so far as easy access is concerned. I understand that the easement is not fenced and has a solid even surface and furthermore, the street lighting is sufficient to enable residents to cross the narrow railway reserve at night without undue difficulty.

If the council feels obliged to provide a public telephone in the flats for the elderly residents, they can, of course, arrange the installation of such a facility with one of the companies authorised to lease local call coin telephones mentioned in the earlier letter to the Shire Secretary dated the 25th September, 1967.

In the circumstances, I regret that the request cannot be met at this stage. However, when it is known that the proposed railway line is to be constructed, public telephone requirements of the area will again be reviewed to ensure that adequate provision is made for the needs of residents on each side of the line."

New Church Signs

The council has agreed to erect a new Methodist Church direction sign at the corner of Seves and Queen Sts., Altona.

Cost will be borne by the church.

When the matter was brought up in council the engineer, Mr. R. Simmons said it was council policy to charge organisations for such signs.

Mr. E. Shermann, hon. secretary, Altona Methodist Church Trust, had drawn attention to the dilapidated Methodist Church sign on the pole at the corner of Seves and Queen Sts., Altona and asked if it was council policy to replace these with standard metal signs, and would the council renew the church sign and charge the amount to the church trust.

MUSIC SOCIETY NEWS

The stall effort held on Saturday, June 8 by the members of the Junior Committee of the Altona Music Society was a big success. \$56 was raised. The committee wish to thank all the many helpers and donors who helped with this first effort, and all who patronised the stall.

Once again members wish to extend best wishes to the music director and Senior Choir conductor for a speedy recovery from his long illness and hospitalisation. It is hoped it will not be long before he is back with the society.

Also the society would like to hear from a pianist who would be interested in playing for both Senior and Junior Choir practices. Please contact 398-1809 for particulars.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

At last it can be reported that Barry Atkins has returned to calling for the Altona Square Dancers. David very happily handed over the microphone and joined in the dancing last Thursday.

Now that the management is at full strength again, plans have been made for two workshops and a party night. Saturday night, June 22 is the first work shop scheduled and will be held at the home of Gordon and Win Lewis, Grieve Highway, Altona. The second will be at Williamstown on June 29, so the details will be given next week.

Of course it may seem a long way off, but plans are being formulated to make this club's first birthday go over with quite a bang.

If anyone should have any party ideas, Barry or David would be happy to hear them.

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LIBRARY REPORT

The Librarian, Miss C. Paltridge, reports that issues from the two libraries are continuing to increase.

The following figures show the issues for the month of May over the last three years:

Central: 15,171 (1966), 15,253 (1967), 16,300 (1968). Branch: 6,362 ('67), 7,427 ('68). Totals: 15,171 ('66), 21,615 ('67), 23,727 ('68).

During the month the librarian made visits of introduction to Altona Nth. High School, Altona East and North Primary Schools and Mt. St. Joseph School. She plans to visit the remaining schools in June. The librarian also attended an Inter-Library Committee meeting, a Children's Book Selection Committee meeting, the opening of Australian Library Week, a meeting of the Altona Arts Advisory Committee, and a weekend seminar held at Healesville.

At the Australian Library Week meeting, the Shire President kindly purchased for the library a copy of "School Libraries — A Report to the Nation."

It is noted with regret that Mrs. Allen will be leaving us at the end of June. Her assistance and support during the librarian's period of settling in has been of the greatest value. She will be missed by the whole staff and will be very difficult to replace.

The Branch's librarian position was filled by upgrading Mr. Allen Tempest. Mr. Tempest's former position will be filled by Miss Wendy Morris, who is due to begin work on July 1.

The height of the charging desk shelves was reduced by approx. 12 in. This has been a great improvement, allowing for greater vision over the library from the desk, and in particular, allowing staff to see when readers are having difficulties using the catalogue. The same alteration is needed at the Branch, but this must wait until more funds are available.

ALTONA CAMERA CLUB NEWS

Several members have very definite views about using light meters and there have been many discussions and debates against them.

However, the shoe was on the other foot last Friday night, when Kevin Hart expressed his views in favor of meters and continued his lecture with a lesson on how to properly use, and not abuse, the light meter. There were a number of enlightened people by the time he had finished.

Following a short break, a rather hilarious time was enjoyed by everyone. The cause of the fun was the dividing of the beginners into two teams, asking each team a number of questions, and the answers, some of which were very original.

An apology is extended for not including the following in last week's club news.

All certificate winners in the monthly competitions are asked to pass their winning prints or slides to Bill Gunn, 25 Blyth St., Altona, along with anything else they wish to include in the display. As the display is to be opened this Friday night, please have them in by Thursday night. As a last resort, they may be accepted on Friday night.

Koorngal Golf Club Associates

Tuesday, June 11: 18 Holes Stroke, "A" Grade, Mrs. V. Jacobsen (18-73 net); "B" Grade, Mrs. B. Keelon (28-63 net); "C" Grade, Mrs. H. Harrison (33-72 net).

Council Wants to Know More About Clean Air Council

The council is seeking more information about the activities of the Clean Air Council of Victoria.

The move was decided after the council had received the following letter:

"It would be appreciated if this letter could be given due consideration at your convenience. The Clean Air Council has completed the first year since formation on the 19th April, 1967.

The Annual review has proved beyond doubt that our campaign against Air Pollution was most timely and that the Community has need of our services. We are also convinced that our approach to the problem is sound and we have gained a place of respect among the organisations which seek to serve our city and state.

The fact that some 22 Municipal councils gave us their support by affiliation from the beginning is significant in itself and the fact that council delegates have shared in all meetings is a guarantee that the foundations and policies are designed to serve the Community well. The objective of the Clean Air Council is: "To promote the Health and well being of the Community by maintaining continuous opposition to all sources of atmospheric pollution — whether caused by industrial activity, motor vehicles or by any other means."

It was agreed that your council should be invited to give further consideration to the question of affiliation in our second year, and active participation in our varied campaigns. The fee is still a minimum of \$2.00 per annum, and any additional amount will be regarded as a donation towards several projects in the planning

stage. Councils affiliated are entitled to be represented by two delegates, and on receipt of their name and address they will be added to the mailing list and receive the printed minutes, notice of meetings and any other papers. A copy of the recently adopted constitution is enclosed, together with a copy of a letter to the Premier on the subject of Air Pollution.

This is a movement dedicated to the cause of Clean Air. This is a vital Community issue, and we seek the unity of the greatest number — whether as Councils, Progress Association or private citizens — to speed the day of success. Your consideration of the foregoing will be greatly appreciated."

4th Altona Cubs

On Wednesday last, June 12, the 4th Altona Cub Pack invested its first eight Cubs.

These boys are now the Pack's first sixers and seconds. Scott Harper and his second, John Stevens — Peter Neyland and his second, Paul Wilsner — Wayne Gibbins and his second, Anthony McNamara — Anthony Layton and his second, Colin Potter. Congratulations boys and good hunting.

There will be another investiture in the not too distant future. The Pack sends its congratulations to our two new Seniors — John Wilson and Ralph Barrows.

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Rotary Information Pavilion Approved

The council has approved the plans and specifications put forward by the Rotary Club for an information pavilion at the corner of Millers Rd. and Civic Pde.

A Rotary Club deputation met the Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee.

Mr. R. C. Simmons, the shire engineer attended and advised that most people using the Information Centre will approach down Millers Road and the majority of these will turn into Civic Parade and park opposite the shopping centre. Parking facilities will be difficult to provide on the site of the Centre but with a "No Parking" sign in Millers Road, people could park away from the intersection and walk back to the Information Centre.

Inside the Centre will be a plan so that any street will be able to be identified very quickly. The plan will be indexed and all public reserves and buildings will be named and identified.

The committee recommended that "No Parking" signs be placed in Millers Road, adjacent to the information Centre south of the intersection of Millers Road and Civic Parade, and permission be granted to the Rotary Club to erect an Information Centre on the land owned by the Council at the south west corner of Millers Road and Civic Parade, and further that Council approves of the plans and specifications submitted by the Rotary Club.

This has been ratified by the Council.

Altona West Primary Committee

The Altona West State School Committee held their monthly meeting on June 12.

Mr. Rutherford, headmaster, announced at the meeting that 10 new classrooms are to be built at the school in the near future. A portable classroom is expected in a week or two.

Parents who have children who will be five before June 1, 1969, should get them enrolled now, at the same time taking their birth certificate with them.

A cheque for \$200 was handed to the committee from canteen profits.

CR. CROFTS GIVES COMPREHENSIVE REPORT

(CONT. FROM PAGE 1)

DECISIONS

Councillors can be guided by their council executive officers; however, the final decisions are for the council to make. The decisions must at all times comply with the Local Government Act.

An effective councillor must therefore have a detailed knowledge of the Local Government Act, the Uniform Building Regulations, the Clean Air Act, the Health Act and more particularly, should know the Council By-Laws.

The Minister for Local Government, Mr. Hamer, was recently reported to have said "Historically of course, local government was initially concerned with road-making undertakings to begin with."

"They had a skeleton staff and a small amount of shire equipment, a few horses and drays and shovels."

"In the eyes of many people, that kind of activity is still the chief role of local government, perhaps with some garbage collection thrown in, but, in fact, the changes which have been occurring during recent years in the scope of local government would astonish most people if they knew about it."

Mr. Hamer continued "Now I think the wheel is coming full circle. Local government is virtually taking a hand from the cradle to the grave."

"Infant Welfare centres are provided and swimming pools and halls, for recreation. Playing fields are provided and for the cultural needs of the people, libraries and galleries, public halls and theatres," Mr. Hamer said.

IN ALTONA

Altona councillors have also provided many of the facilities mentioned by the Minister. To mention a few in which the council has given generous support — Elderly Citizens Centre, kindergartens and infant welfare centres, dental clinics, fore-shore works, drainage works, youth halls and sporting grounds. In addition, Altona Council encourages and has given strong support to Education Week and to cultural organisations.

It has been reported that local councils collect revenue of about \$60,000,000 in rates each year and together with other grants are responsible for spending, allocating and supervising an amount of \$150,000,000 each year.

In order that a complete picture can be obtained for Altona, the following Statistics for each year since its formation are provided.

From the table it can be readily seen that in Altona as the population has grown from 13,100 in 1957 to 26,300 in 1971, the rate revenue has also greatly increased from \$198,555 to almost \$1,000,000 in ten years.

It is of interest to note that industry in Altona contributes approximately 60 per cent of the general rates.

It will also be noted that other revenue has risen from \$22,396 to \$425,588 in 10 yrs.

RATES, VALUES

Under the Local Government Act, Altona council is permitted to impose a rate, based on valuation of properties, to raise the necessary finance.

The maximum rate which can be applied is 20 cents in the one dollar (\$1) of the valuation (N.A.V.).

Altona's rate is 13.5 cents in the one dollar. Net Annual Value (N.A.V.) is the amount of rent which a property if let, would return annually, after certain deductions have been made for rates, taxes, insurance, maintenance, etc.

This assessment is made by a valuer who has special qualifications and who has been approved by the Valuer General's Office.

The Valuer is not controlled by the Altona Council and if a ratepayer disagrees with the Valuer's Assessment, an appeal against the valuation must be made, first by contacting the shire office to obtain the necessary forms or schedules.

All land, buildings and houses (with only minor exceptions) are rateable. At least once in every four years the council of every city or shire is required by the Local Government Act to have a re-valuation of all land and properties within their boundaries.

This is to ensure that all valuations throughout Victoria are up to date and are made on the same basis. Consequently if a property has increased in value during the period since the last valuation its rateable value will rise accordingly.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Millers Rd.-Divided roadways: Construction of kerb and channelling in Kororoit Creek Rd. near Millers Rd was completed.

Spreading of bituminous concrete other than the final layer was completed in Kororoit Creek Road.

Final surfacing was completed at the intersection proper.

Millers Rd. Bridge: Concrete decking was poured between Piers 4 and 5 and is about to be poured between Piers 5 and 6.

Irwin Ave., Rosala Ave., Mitten Ave. — Private Street Scheme No. 100: Construction of concrete kerb and channelling is in progress.

Abbeygate St. — Private Street Scheme No. 99: Fine crushed rock was spread and shaped in preparation for stabilising with cement.

Shopping Centre, Second Ave.—Priv. St. Scheme No. 101: The laying of concrete slabs for the footpath in front of shops in Second Ave. was completed.

Berkeley Cres., Windsor Cres., Bryan Ave., Paproth Grove, Hatherley Grove, Milligan Rd., Allan St., Skene St. and Mills St. — Private Street Scheme No. 97: Work on this scheme was commenced on Monday, May 27. Excavation of the road bed and spreading of crushed rock for the base course was completed in Berkeley Cres. and Bryan Ave. and is in progress in Hatherley Grove.

Hansen St. — Widening and Reconstruction: Work on the widening and reconstruction of the section of Hansen St. between Mason St. and Broadway is about to be commenced by Stabilizers (Aust.) Ltd.

Intersection of Millers Rd. and Civic Pde.—A traffic count was taken at the intersection of Millers Rd. and Civic Pde. on Tuesday, 4th inst.

N.A.V. SYSTEM

It should be noted that the M.M.B.W. rates are based on this same valuation (N.A.V.). It is reported that of 209 Municipalities in Victoria, 157 were rating on (N.A.V.) Net Annual Value and 52 were rating on the Unimproved Capital Value System.

QUARTERLY PUBLICATION

I consider that the ratepayers of Altona will be a great deal happier if they are kept fully informed on matters going on in their Municipality.

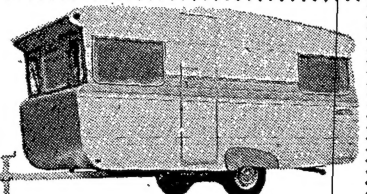
I also believe that the best way of informing the ratepayers is by a Council publication edited by the Shire Secretary and the Councillor holding the Public Relations Portfolio, be issued at regular intervals, probably not more than four times in any year.

The publication should contain council information, items regarding local activities, when private street charges are due, when elections are to be held, how, why and when the General Rate is due, re-valuation, details of council services and above all to remind ratepayers of the free advice obtainable by contacting the shire office during working hours.

COSTS

The proposed publication would cost approximately \$100 per 7,000 copies, plus the cost of photograph blocks, plus a distribution fee of approximately 1 cent per copy. This would mean an annual cost of \$700-\$800 to provide a public relations regular advice to rate payers. Council has allocated \$2000 per annum in the past for public relations purposes.

If Council agrees to my recommendation, I am sure that the following statement by Nicholas Murray Butler will not apply in Altona. "I divide the world into three classes; the few who make things happen; the many who watch things happen; and the overwhelming majority who have no idea of what happens."



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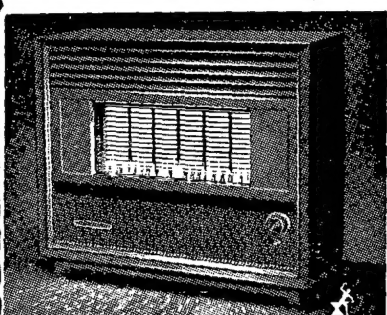
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Corporal G. M. Aleckson of Laverton, has been Mentioned in Despatches. He was decorated for service with the RAAF in Vietnam.

This award was one of 17 announced early this week.

NO TOILETS FOR PAISLEY STATION

The Health Commission has refused to back the council in its moves to get toilets on Paisley railway station.

In a letter to the council, the Health Commission says:

"I refer to your letter of May 2, 1968 concerning the refusal of the Railway Commissioners to provide toilet facilities at the Paisley Railway Station which is a stopping place on the Newport-Geelong line. Investigation of this matter by the District Health Staff has disclosed that the Paisley Railway Station is an unmanned station and that tickets are purchased from a nearby business premises and average seventy (70) weekly tickets. It was further ascertained that the trains stopping at Paisley are passenger trains with toilet accommodation. In view of the limited use of this station and of the fact that adequate toilet facilities are provided at both Newport and Galvin stations it is not proposed to take any action to support your council's representations to the Railway Commissioners."

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CENTRAL ALTONA BEAT WEST NEWPORT IN THRILL-PACKED FOOTBALL CLASH

In an action packed game Central Altona, with a slight edge in endurance defeated a very determined West Newport team.

The game was played hard from the opening bounce and was highlighted with many hard but fair clashes.

Both teams realised the importance of this game and spared no effort to achieve victory for their respective teams. The pace was a cracker from the start and was sustained to the final bell.

As a result of this win Central Altona now move into fourth place and look forward to next Saturday's clash with Maidstone at the head of the ladder.

MATCH RESULTS

Open Age — Maidstone 13.17 d Laverton 12.4. Newport 12.5 d Sh. Kingsville 11.7. Central Altona 8.9 d West Newport 6.6. R.A.A.F. Laverton 23.17 d R.A.A.F. Tottenham, nil.

Under 18 — Altona 14.14 d Laverton 3.5. West Newport 14.19 d West Newport 5.7. Central Altona 10.10 d Newport 8.14.

Under 16 — Newport 7.10 d Altona Gold 2.10. Williamstown 15.16 d West Newport 5.7. Altona Purple 16.10 d Devon Park 3.8.

LADDER

	Pts.
Maidstone	36
Newport	32
RAAF Laverton	24
Central Altona	20
Laverton	16
West Newport	12
Sh. Kingsville	8
RAAF Tottenham	0

Under 18 — West Newport 36. Altona 32. Central Altona 16. West Newport 5.7. Altona Purple 16.10 d Devon Park 3.8.

Under 16 — Altona Purple 36. Williamstown 24. Newport 16. West Newport 8. Altona Gold 4.

MATCH DETAILS

RAAF Laverton combining well were far too strong and were not troubled at any stage by RAAF Tottenham. Poor play by RAAF Tottenham lead RAAF Laverton to an easy victory. RAAF Tottenham have decided to intensify their training programme in an effort to break the ice.

Best RAAF Laverton: G. Constantine 9, L. Anderson 5, B. Gillick 1, M. Kakochki, Tony 1.

Other goal kickers: Edwards 3, Ryan 1, Mar 1, Cecchin 2.

Best Central Altona: B. Kiehl, J. Lott 4, B. Rhodes, A. Sturmek, G. Jackson.

Other goal kickers: Lawrin 3, Jackson.

Best West Newport: Howlett, Taylor 4, B. Johnson 1, L. Broughton, D. Broughton.

Other goal kickers: Langan 1, Murphy 1.

In a close game Newport hung on grimly to overcome an enthusiastic and game South Kingsville rovers side. It was anyone's game until the last few minutes of the match.

Best Newport: J. Evans, M. Brodie 6, K. Ackerly, B. Muschilli, R. Martyn.

In Goal kickers: C. Peterson 3, A. Norton 2, K. McCallum 1.

The highlights of the game was the high marking on both sides, the typical Maidstone, Laverton clash. Maidstone won because they had the edge around the packs with their rovers showing plenty of pace and setting the ball away for their side.

Best Laverton: G. Dickson, H. Dunstan, R. Cameron, N. Wert, N. McKenzie.

2. Other goal kickers: N. McDonald 4, B. Hill 2, P. Barnes 1, P. Tyrrell 1, G. Morrison 1.

In the game Altona had an easy win over Laverton. Altona's high marking and superior ground work paved the way for their forwards to capitalise on the many opportunities given to them.

Best Laverton: B. Smith, M. Payne, P. Howell, J. McLean, R. Macallen.

In winning this game, Central Altona showed great team spirit and backed up each other well. Newport showed surprising ability but poor shooting for goals cost them the match.

Best Newport: C. Bacon, J. Billings, J. Lovestrove, S. Plata, P. Costello 2.

Other goal kickers: Newton 2, Rowe 1, Clark 1, Drad 1.

Best Central Altona: All players contributed to the win.

Goal kickers: Kelly 5, Tedscu 2, Vickers 2.

In the first half both sides produced fast play on football and this was quite good to watch. The final half saw a complete change RAAF Laverton faded and West Newport excelled to run out easy winners.

Best West Newport: Hall, House 1, Eden, Laird 2, Eady.

Other goal kickers: Young 3, Kronn 1, Leach 1.

Best RAAF Laverton: Martin, Burchall 2, Parsons 2, Chitty, Murphy.

Other goal kickers: Buckley 2, Saunders 1, Gerring 2, Reid 3.

On Saturday, July 13 Laverton Football Club will hold a Cabaret Ball at the Memorial Hall, Laverton. A feature of the evening will be the presentation of the "Mystery Debutants". Tickets may be purchased from J. Pryne, Tel. 399 1218.

Next Week's Games
Open Age, Sat. 2.30 p.m. — W. Newport v RAAF Laverton; Maidstone v Central Altona; Laverton v Sh. Kingsville; RAAF Tottenham v Newport.

Under 18, Sun. 2.30 p.m. — Laverton v Newport; W. Newport v Altona; C. Altona v RAAF Laverton.

Under 16, Sat. 10.00 a.m. — W. Newport v Newport; Altona Purple v Devon Park; Newport v Altona Gold.

Golds Lose Vital Game

Newport defeated Altona Golds 7.10 (52) to 2.10 (22) in a match both sides wanted to win badly.

At half-time both sides had kicked 15, but in the second half Newport's high marking and play-on game enabled them to add four goals. Altona fought gamely but just couldn't keep up their early pressure on Newport's forwards.

Danny Cook in the centre played well all day for Altona as did Dawson, Roest, Blokeerus, Jackson and Gallagher (until injured).

Goals: Blokeerus, Rosenboom.

Best: Cook, Dawson, Blokeerus, Jackson, Roest.

Altona Loses Place in Four

EAST BRUNSWICK WINS VITAL GAME

Altona journeyed to East Brunswick, with a win vital to maintain a place in the four, but were beaten 6.13-49 to East Brunswick 14.16-100.

John Butterworth, playing his first senior game, was one of the 5 changes in the side.

East Brunswick were first into attack and Harris and Pritchard defended grimly to keep the first score to a point-touched on the way through. With Vosilaitis in the centre and Hogen and Tisdale fast rovers, Altona swung into attack.

What Vosilaitis in the centre missed, was quickly snatched up by York and Haugh, and it was all Altona as they led in the race for the ball. Robin Petersen's left foot shot brought up their point. East Brunswick reply was also a behind. Streaming straight up the centre where Vosilaitis with beautiful high marking was a direct avenue to goal. Schwabe marked and his kick was marked by Munro and first goal of the game was on the board.

Danny Brennan, McLean and Harrington kept up the pressure on the Brunswick backs, and Wenlock's left footer from a boundary throw in, brought a point. Mal Tisdale followed with his second point and chances to sew up the game with a commanding lead were being let slip away.

Schwabe kicked Altona's seventh behind for the quarter—it should have been 7 goals, but for shocking kicking for goal by the forwards.

Robin Petersen went down with a kick to the head and Altona dropped their bundle as East Brunswick slammed on 3 goals in rapid succession to lead 3.3 to 1.7 at quarter time.

Altona were first into attack but Wenlock was brushed aside by the tough Brunswick defenders and he tried to mark Munro's shot, and another point was added to Altona's score.

Vosilaitis was everywhere trying to lift Altona and Barry Hogen secured and raced into an open goal to bring up Altona's third goal. The reply was sudden as East went right through centre half forward where their captain continued to wrong foot York and kick another goal and point.

Munro again marked strongly to bring up Altona's fourth goal and when Brunswick scored another point the scores were 6.6 (42) to Altona 4.8 (32) at half time.

Graham Bryneman replaced Robin Petersen (concussion) and Ian Haugh with a shoulder injury, was on a half forward flank on the scrum. Vosilaitis and Barry Tisdale were the targets for needless punches and elbows as Brunswick added two points and then a goal.

Schwabe now in the ruck, secured, but an easy shot brought up another point. It was all Brunswick now as they rattled the Altona goal, but luckily for Altona they were off target, and could only manage 1 goal and 3 behinds.

Again Vosilaitis was dropped heavily and from the free Wenlock marked on the half forward flank and brought Altona a goal closer. Mal Tisdale was the next to cop it as E. Brunswick attacked through their captain, whose left foot kicked brought up two more goals.

Wenlock got a bit behind the ear as he struggled to keep the ball in play and was lucky to get the free from the ensuing encounter. His kick found Munro, who was knocked to the ground, and Buisen managed to pick up and kick Altona's sixth goal.

Peter Brennan was pushed in as 20th man, replacing Ian Haugh at three-quarter time as Altona lagged further behind. The final quarter opened with Brunswick determined to sew up the game as they scored a goal, then two points. Mal Tisdale was dropped from

behind and Brunswick players ran from everywhere as he lay on the ground. Peter Brennan scored a point from an easy shot—maybe the spare boots were too big. Despite strong work by Petersen, Vosilaitis and McLean the home side scored another two points and a goal.

Play hovered between the half back lines with York, Morris, Tisdale and Butler worth struggling hard for Altona. Wenlock secured on the East Brunswick half-back line and had four bounces as he raced 70 yds. downfield but was caught through lack of support. Schwabe secured from the skirmish and Buisen brought up a further point for Altona.

Again Vosilaitis and Mal Tisdale were victims of unnecessary rough play. East Brunswick added two more goals and a point before the siren. Lack of players willing to want the ball at all costs and lack of a rough, tough gentleman to a knuckler prepared to protect the lighter and smaller footballers at all costs is proving a big liability for Altona.

Goal kickers: Munro (3), Hogen, Wenlock, Buisen. Best players: Vosilaitis, Mal Tisdale, Wenlock, E. Petersen, Hogen and Munro.

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Altona Purples Win Again

The Purple team went to Werribee last Saturday and scored a very comfortable win at the expense of Devon Park. Final scores were Purples 16.10 to Devon Park 3.8.

An opening burst of football which left Devon Park flat-footed and non-plussed the Purple team slammed on five goals in the first 7 minutes, to virtually win the game in the first quarter. Then Devon Park tightened up their defences and battled hard to get back into the game, but each time they scored Altona answered with two or three quick goals, through a good play-on style of football.

Highlights of the game were B. Garde, solid as a rock in defence, the pace and breakaway from the centre by I. Hardham, W. Patton and S. Grainger taking advantage of the fact that the opposition played two men on H. Van Dyke and collecting seven goals between them from the forward pocket.

After the game the Devon Park coach (a former Geelong player) complimented the boys on the particularly high standard game of football they had played.

Best players: Garde, Grainger, Patton, Hardham, Simmons, Courtot, Gordon.

Goal kickers: W. Patton 5, N. Courtot 3, Groves 3, Grainger 2, Wilson, Van Dyke, Zapart 1 each.

"STAR VOTES"

IST XVIII — This week's votes — A. Vosilaitis, 3. P. Wenlock, 2. M. Tisdale, 1.

RESERVES — This week's votes — P. Egan, 3. P. Iler, 2. M. Allen, 1.

UNDER 18 — This week's votes — R. Patton, 3. M. Ram, 2. R. Zarart, 1.

ALTONA PURPLE — This week's votes — B. Garde 3, S. Grainger, 2, W. Patton, 1.

ALTONA GOLD — This week's votes — D. Cook 3, J. Dawson 2, G. Blokeerus, 1.

attend. Players from the First 18, Reserve 18, Under 18's and Under 16's.

There will be a special talk from the senior coach, Algie Vosilaitis plus the committee.

FOOTBALL FILM NIGHT

This Friday night, June 21 at 7.30, a picture night will be held at the football clubrooms.

Football films are to be shown and all players must

ANOTHER WIN FOR THE RESERVES

In the Reserve grade of the Metropolitan Football League, Altona 13.4-82 defeated Bellfield 6.7-43.

At the start, both teams fumbled badly for 5 minutes trying to establish system.

Neither side could get the ball quickly away from the centre. Altona played the ball round the pavilion flank as a confident avenue to goal. Kevin Peachey hobbled from the field after playing only 15 minutes.

In the second quarter good scouting and backing up by Altona's smaller men were mainly responsible for five goals straight. Team work was determined but patchy. Bellfield outscored Altona in the third quarter where backmen made many fundamental errors, topped off by inaccurate kicking for goal.

A quick run of two goals in the final quarter by Bellfield saw Altona still struggling to settle down into systematic play.

Best players (not in order) M. Allen, S. McFadyen, R. Stephenson, I. Neal, Meddings, Clarke.

Goalkeepers: Stephenson 5, S. McFadyen 4, Salisbury 3, Scally 2.

Next week, Saturday, June 22, the Reserves meet Richmond District at Altona. The Reserves are going well and should win a hard game. A few players from the First 18's should play with the Reserves.

Altona's A Grade team goes to Bellfield next week, and must win this one to keep the four in sight.

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Annual Meeting of Lady Bowlers

Thirty-nine members attended the annual meeting and election of office-bearers of the Altona Ladies' Bowling Club on Monday afternoon.

Office-bearers are: President, P. Stephens; senior vice-president, I. O'Donnell; junior vice-president, M. Andress; treasurer, L. Walsh; secretary, E. Martin; assist. sec., B. Tribe.

Pennant Selection Committee: J. Douglas, J. McNeillage, P. Gischus, E. Flynn, L. Walsh.

Games Committee: I. O'Donnell, B. Dart, B. Tribe, M. Woodyard, M. Andress.

Committee: J. McNeillage, F. McDonald, I. Probert, J. Douglas, Q. Cox, B. Davis, M. Woodyard, E. Russell.

Press correspondent: A. Newton.

Official umpire: P. Gischus.

Dates to remember:

Monday, September 2 — the next quarterly meeting of lady bowlers at the clubhouse at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25 — Social afternoon commencing at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. Andress, 121 Railway St., Altona.

Wednesday, June 26 — Social afternoon commencing at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. I. O'Donnell, 29 Central Ave., Seaholme.

Notes: Mrs. Elva Bloomfield is now secretary of the Victorian Ladies' Bowling Association.

A speedy recovery is wished Mrs. Roma Shaw who has been confined to bed with pleurisy.

Welcomed back to the club was Mrs. Carmen Ford who spent two weeks in hospital with pneumonia.

Steve Herman's Hundredth Game

Another milestone in the progress of Altona Soccer Club will be marked on Saturday when popular centre forward Steve Herman, honorary captain for the day plays his hundredth game for the "Maroons". This 22 year old is a credit to his generation, he has only missed one game since the club started four years ago, and supporters are sure to form an avenue of honour for "Stevie", whose spirited play and golden goals have helped make Altona the respected 1st division club it now is.

Last Saturday, Altona travelled to Triestina and went on their winning way, by trouncing them 3 goals to 1.

Craig Copley was a centre forward as the game got under way, and what a start it was.

A real whirlwind in the form of Maroon guernseys descended on the Triestina goal. Herman, Coles and Cook moved quickly. Ray had a shot well saved and Copley belted in another drive equally well saved.

Still on the attack, Coles tried to pass to Copley close in on goal. A Triestina player handled it and it was a penalty. Mario Greco took the kick but the keeper brilliantly saved from the rebound. Mario smashed it towards goal, but with cat like agility, the keeper again saved. Copley had a great chance 2 minutes later; the thump could be heard all over the ground as the keeper saved his shot.

How do you score against a player like that?

Billy Coles supplied the answer with a real handy goal, whipping the ball into the net from a good pass by Cook.

Triestina played themselves into the game with good play. Milloy and Greco covered well, passing to Ormerod and Kolliger, the through passes were in the air to the forwards. Vanderpoel was finding it difficult to hold the livewire centre forward.

Keith had to use all his experience to contain him. Triestina, however, made a gap in the Altona defence and Ian Roberts had no chance in preventing the ball from entering the net for the equaliser.

Now it was hard going. Cook was late tackled twice and Herman was hustled up.

Copley and Ray however, were holding their own. Billy Coles was having such a good day, they just couldn't catch him.

Half-time came up with the score 1-1.

Kolliger and Ormerod started keeping the ball low. Altona's soccer improved and they were back on top again. The small field didn't suit Herman. Copley was bustling the Triestina defence up but the "Maroons" didn't look like scoring. Triestina were dangerous in raids. Milloy was playing well and Vanderpoel and Greco had a good understanding. Roberts only saw an occasional high ball.

Ormerod and Copley worked their way down the right wing, and Billy Coles moved along with them and received a nice pass, dribbled past three players and had the ball in the net before the keeper knew what had happened. What a goal.

Billy was certainly having a good day, keeping up the good play. Altona were right on top and Jim Balish came on to steady things down. He

ALTONA TENNIS TEAMS

UNDER 19, JUNE 23, 1 p.m.

No. 1 team v Liston

Exp. (2) (away) —

W. Thomas, C. Sutton, G.

Wood, Emerg.: R. Groves.

B. Sandilands, J. Critchley,

J. Walker, Emerg.: S. Ke-

own.

No. 2 Team Section (1) v

Yarraville (home) —

R. Groves, G. Crofts, G.

Rowe, Emerg.: A. Findlay.

B. Walker, L. Smith, R.

Webb, Emerg.: D. Crofts.

No. 2 team Section (2) v

Liston Esp (2) (away) —

A. Findlay, M. Penfold,

G. McDonald, Emerg.: G.

Brown.

L. Robertson, L. Hyde, B.

Colvin, Emerg.: J. Young.

All players unavailable

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Thursday.

SUNDAY, 23rd:

Under 16 girls Singles Semi

Final — J. Critchley v L.

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SATURDAY

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up.

SUNDAY

Stableford. — R. Jensen,

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15/13, 38 points; S. Keating,

25/22, 35 points; J. G. Taylor,

25/22, 35 points; R. Sandi-

lands, 19/17, 35 points.

and Copley were both man-

handled as they tried to push

home a J. Keating cross and it

was another penalty. Keith

Vanderpoel took the kick and

it was 3-1 to Altona.

This goal took the sting

out of Triestina and it was

another 2 points to Altona

who are slowly but surely

moving up the league ladder.

Next week Altona play

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POWERHOUSE Still Going Strong

POWERHOUSE 20 PLUS, Albert Park, Melbourne is still one of the biggest dances for Melbourne's young folk despite the fact that it is classed as a 50-50 dance.

Each Saturday night Powerhouse draws at least 1300 young folk who are out for a good night.

Biggest drawcard in the place is the resident band — the Allen Eaton Orchestra. Comprising almost 20 musicians this orchestra has that brassy Glen Miller sound but concentrates mainly on pop tunes and the Tijuana sound of Herb Alpert.

Two singers (male and female) take turns to sing Tom Jones, Petula Clark, Dusty Springfield and other pop material. During the bracket breaks records are played over the PA system.

Powerhouse is really a large discotheque with Big Band flavour and the only dance of this kind that I have seen in Melbourne. But no doubt many of you have seen similar dances because for some time now Big Bands have been making a comeback to the scene.

Discotheques and 50-50 dances of this kind are distinguished from "Pop-Group Discotheques" mainly through lighting and dress. While the lights in Powerhouse are dimmed the light they throw out is sufficient to enable the dancers to see each other, however, in most discos the stage area is lit but the dancing area isn't; so most swingers take pot luck when they choose a partner.

The dress at Powerhouse is probably slightly more formal than at a disco like The Catcher but there is not as much difference as one would think because most teenagers today are very fashion conscious.

Disco like Sebastians, Berties and the Tum are not too spacious inside because they are open during the middle of the week when the crowds are smaller. But on Saturday night dancers are

packed in like sardines to provide a cosy atmosphere. Powerhouse is usually full but there is always some elbow room.

And I nearly forgot — when you wish to dance with a girl at Powerhouse, boys, don't grab her arm and whisk her onto the dance floor or wink at her and hope that she will take the hint.

Simply walk straight up to her and ASK her for a dance. You will probably find it necessary to learn how to dance, again because at places like The Catcher you only had room to wiggle your eyebrows.

Admission to Powerhouse is 80c for members or \$1.80 for joining members and 80c if you are in the armed services.

One thing that puzzles me is the fact that Powerhouse finishes at 11.30 a.m.

ON THE SCENE

Melbourne group The City Stormers have just put out their first record.

Bit of controversy over a television promoting the Ram certain film that appeared on Jam Big Band's recording "Can't Let Go Of This Feeling".

Ex-drummer of the Vikings is now an infantry man.

Congratulations to The Henchmen on doing so well in Hoadley's Big Break. This group won the 1965 Battle of the Sounds at Festival Hall but since then they have experienced an almost complete change in line up.

The Virgil Brothers were well received at Festival Hall recently.

Is Mike Barnett still managing the Daisy Clovers?

If you are record hunting and you have \$11 to spare try the Supremes two LP set.

Richard Harris can sing and act it would seem.

Johnny Shannon has Holden spare parts for sale.

According to Nashville, Stink Littlewood is still a card.

The West is still attracting settlers.

A certain Bombardier wants to know how Judy and Dawn are getting along.

Uncle Ray is a father as well as an Uncle.

Recruit Berkensleigh sends regards to Alan Morris whom he remembers from the Wanagratia Drive-In.

The Jam played at the Q Club last Saturday night.

Alec Grech has now opened another dance yet but he did have his eyes on Altona.

Doc Kimble last seen hiding under Magazine Pier.

All for now.

GOSSIP

Large gathering at Bus Stop and as all the stirrers at the back of the bus said on the way home "Rocky and Sharpy ARE going strong."

Twigg has got a ring off Jack.

Jeff N. has got a new car. Nashville Noel is hanging around with Joe and Johnny.

Altona was invaded by long hairs from other suburbs and our boys weren't too pleased, but before the night was out everyone was great friends.

Dances down Altona (when we have them) should be more publicised.

Lyn has moved down Williamstown and Swasa down Werribee.

Everyone enjoyed themselves at the Footy Club barbecue.

Irish and his girlfriend have been going steady for a while now.

Redda has acquired his car licence.

When will Jeannette and Forky make up.

A better arrangement for transport to and from Bus Stop should be made when holidays are concerned.

All the microphones went dead at Bus Stop as soon as Johnny Young came on last week.

Kerry T. has acquired some munchers.

Steve Murray was out of the army for four days.

Peter B. and Marian are frequenting the Grand in Footscray.

Peter has his licence and is driving Jeff's ex-car.

Dave and Dave would go to any lengths to get a mention.

Maryanne (P) is single.

Big Boy did well in game against RAAF Levection and our under 18's won again.

Considering we haven't got a supporters' bus quite a crowd turned up to cheer them on.

Have you seen: Danni's new car and shaven face.

George's LOUP car. Herbie's shaven face.

Redda's no. Johnny's haircut.

Steve's crewcut. Martin P. back in Altona.

Ron D's new car. Nan was with Golly at St. Mary's dance.

Pratty had a good time whereas Kimbo and Adrian were looking for Sweeney all night.

Simmo deserves a spoon for stirring.

Nurse of the month—Cathy Greerson.

Wayne S. and Robyn have been going strong.

Who is Chatta after? Jam are improving.

Moose lost a girl to Chris D. on Sunday and Kay wasn't too happy either.

Gail you shouldn't stick your NOSE into other people's business.

WILDSIDE certainly deserves its name.

The Igwana made a welcome return to Bus Stop on Sunday.

Ollie is becoming a regular at Bus Stop.

Weasel and Kerry?

Nan and Gary ran into a spot of trouble, on Friday night.

The Dellemyn Brothers are holding their fourth Youth Hall on June 22, for all. Admission will be 60c.

The bands featured at the Maize, the Coins and the Brown Eyed Handsome Jam.

Power Drums. The dance will commence at 8 p.m. and conclude at 12 p.m.

"HIGH TIDE AND GREEN GRASS"

(By Bakchides)

This coming August "Man of La Mancha" is returning to Melbourne and all that I can say is that it is a must for those who have not seen it. Not that I want H.T. and G.C. to degenerate into a social gossip column I must reveal a prominent Altona footballer who walks around quoting poetry — distinctly "feathered", don't you think so Bill!

Thought for the week: "The young men come and go at night, say nothing. They have no future, after all it seems."

Fear has enrolled them in his black militia.

Hate's commissars indoctrinate their dreams...

— From "Sometimes it does not pay to be a people" by Bruce Dawe.

Western Suburbs Churches Colts

Yarraville Combine, 6-8, d. Altona Pres., 6-7.

Altona Best: J. Hampton, C. Jones, M. Searle, G. H. K. Churchill and N. Henry.

Goals: J. Dean 2, C. Jones 2, G. Bebbend 1, T. Hobbs 1.

Holy Trinity, 8-7, d. Westport Maths, 7-3.

Westport best: G. Smith, M. Warne, G. Spiers, M. Wilson, A. Frost and J. Reece.

Goals: M. Wilson 3, G. Spiers 2, N. Coteel, D. Hayes.

The Premiership Ladder is at present: W'town Maths, 28 pts. (261.7%), Holy Trinity 24 pts. (201.5%), Yarra Combine 20 pts. (160.2%), Altona Pres. 16 pts. (119.1%), Westport Maths 4 pts. (26.1%), Yarra St. Luke's 4 pts. (23.8%).

This Saturday's matches are as follows: Yarra St. Luke's v. Altona at Yarraville Oval.

Westport Maths v. Yarra Combine at J. T. Gray Res., Kororoit Ck. Road.

Holy Trinity v. W'town Maths at Strand Res. W'town.

Altona Pres. although beaten by a point still maintain their position in the "four" and will not need much improvement.

There is a stop there and be a force for the rest of the season. A special comment of appreciation for the loyal band of parents and friends who support the boys each week whether at home or away.

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ST. PAUL'S HAVE GOOD WINS

St. Pauls Under 16 football team defeated North Footscray 21.13-16.0 to 1.0 in an easy win. St. Pauls were superior in all positions. Goal kickers: Gandolfo 9, Muscarei 5, Herbach 4, G. O'Brien 1, P. English 1, Glauz 1. Best players: Brown, Barry, Gandolfo, Pearce, G. O'Brien, M. O'Brien, Lelkes. In the Under 14 team St. Pauls narrowly won. Final scores were St. Pauls 6.14-5.0 to Spotswood 7.5-4.7. Goal kickers: Hassett 3, Mason 2, Mandics 1. Best players: Jackson, Hassett, Collins, Mandics, Norris, Starcevic.

Hockey Teams Have Field Day

Altona hockey teams had a good day last Saturday with 6 wins and a draw from the 7 teams.

B North defeated St. Kilda 6-2 in a lively and sometimes spectacular game at Grant Reserve, when the forward line finally clocked and rammed home 6 goals.

Altona, without their regular goalie who was unavailable at the last moment, were slow to start and were 1 goal down after 10 minutes. But from then on they took the game away from St. Kilda. With the highlight of the game the stand-in goalie, Eric McCauley, making a brilliant stick stop of a flying ball to save a certain goal.

Goal scorers: A. Baillie 2, P. Hunter 2, R. Smith 2. The only team who did not win, but was lucky to get points by managing to score 2 goals in the last few minutes of the game, were B South who were with East Malvern 2 all.

However, a great deal of urging by the spectators put life into the game and Altona was suddenly transformed from a despondent losing side into a team of fighters. Great goals by Doug Stevens and Terry Smith pulled the game out of the fire.

Playing at Geelong D. Nth. defeated Geelong 5-3. Altona attacked the goals immediately and after 3 near misses managed to score 2 goals. Geelong carried the ball forward and with seemingly effortless hockey, scored their first goal. Scrambly play followed with players from both sides out of position, during which time both teams scored.

Mid-way through the second term Altona rallied and with a continued effort from all team members, scored a goal. Centre forward Brian Branklin, with a classic reverse stick shot, scored Altona's final goal.

Goals: K. Waters 3, B. Franklin 2, B. Gardner 1. Best players: Halves, T. Findlay, P. Shields, B. Franklin.

Altona met MCC at home in what proved to be a virtual walkover, by winning 9-1. Although MCC only fielded 9 players, two of their forwards, one an ex Victorian and one ex A grade, played havoc with the Altona defence.

John Grant burned on the left wing, taking the ball continuously down the scoring zone, and scoring 3 goals himself, by his passes earning several more.

Young Colin Burgess played well at left half, this lad is improving with each game and should develop into a fine player. The old brigade, Syd Hyde, Lionel Smith and Bill Davies went in their new positions on the forward line.

Best players: J. Grant, C. Burgess.

Goals: J. Grant 3, W. Davis 2, S. Hyde 2, L. Smith 1, J. Gordon 1. The Under 12 team defeated Kew 6-0. The return of Robbie McCauley to the team at centre half, allowing Francis Keeshan to return to the forward line, gave the team balance and strengthened the forward line.

Goals were hard to score in the first half when Kew had the circle packed with players. In fact there were so many feet that there is some uncertainty as to whether the first goal was hit or kicked into the net. A long penetrating pass from Paul Weaver allowed Geoff Stud-

ley to run in and pick up a rebound from the kicking back to score the second. Strong play by Kevin Haslam at right half helped the back line to hold Kew scoreless. The second half saw the forward line poised and waiting for any good clear passes from the back and half lines. These calls were snapped up and forced forward and a further 3 goals scored. A great game to Geoff Studley who scored all 5 goals.

Best: S. Smith, R. McCauley.

The Under 14 team defeated MHSOB 3-1, after a very bad start when the opposition scored a very early goal only minutes after the start. Reacting quickly to this unnerving experience the "A's" went into attack and John Forrester soon equalised the score with a nice goal. The inside forwards played well by moving quickly to the ball and forcing errors in the circle, resulting in 2 goals being scored from penalty corners.

Goals: J. Forrester 3. Best players: J. Mallett, B. Cronin.

The Under 16 team defeated Dandenong 5-3, after going confidently onto the ground to play the second bottom team, who were only holding 9 men. Altona got a terrible shock when Dandy raced the ball away from the board almost immediately. After this shock Altona began to make the effort required to win games, and Billy Duncan scored to start the fight back. Positional changes at half time improved the attack with more opportunities given to the forward to score, with the result that Altona ran out comfortable winners.

Best players: L. Duncan, R. Peat.

Home matches at Grant Reserve. Civic Parade on Saturday are:

Under 14 v Toorak at 9.15 a.m.
Under 12 v Fairfield at 10.15 a.m.
B South v Monash at 1.35 p.m.
B North v Ivanhoe at 3.15 p.m.
D North v Preston at 3.15 p.m.

A get together for under age players held last Saturday night was well attended and voted a great success. Approx. 35 youngsters under the control of 7 seniors, played darts, hockey, quarts and several other novel games.

A supper of pies and sausage rolls, soup and cordial followed. The boys thank Allan Baillie, chief organiser and Alfie Fry, chief cook, for an excellent night.

It is hoped the young lad who fell in the mud did not get into too much trouble, it certainly didn't spoil his night, he refused to be taken home for a change of clothes.

Have you got your tickets yet for the dinner dance on July 6 at Tabbot Hall, Williamstown. Don't forget to ask your neighbours and friends as all are invited. Tickets can be obtained from A. Fry, L. Smith, A. Baillie, G. Gardner, D. Stephens or R. Waters.

Victorian Darts Championship to Seaholme Players

WALLY ELLIS and RON BAILEY (Seaholme Dart Club)

won the 1968 State Doubles Title at the Victorian Darts Association Championships, last Monday, at the Altona Working Men's Club.

Cr. W. Lee, Shire President, who opened the Championships, by throwing the first Dart, will honour the new Doubles Champions next Monday night at the Council Chambers.

Cr. Lee will present Certificate of Merit to Wally and Ron in recognition of their achievement in sport bringing the title to Altona.

The other semi-finalist Harry Howell (Melbourne League) went down to Ken Frecklele.

TEAMS TITLE

Melbourne League hit top form to win the Teams Championships, going through the contest undefeated — to equal the record of Western Suburbs when they went through the contest undefeated in 1964 and played Melbourne in a play off.

Final positions were: Melbourne League 55 pts., Mountain League 50 pts., Western Suburbs 45 pts., Metropolitan League 35 pts., Northern League 21 pts., and Sunraysia 18 pts.

During the Championship four players threw the maximum of 180 in three darts: Bill Smith (Mountain), Charlie Neal (Western), Ken Dwyer (Sunraysia), Len Hide (Northern). They were presented with their 180 awards by the Secretary of the Australasian Darts Council, Bob Rose.

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They are — Messrs: W. A.
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The election that was to
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sary.

G.L. SHEE,
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Altona Nth. High School Advisory Council Election June, 1968.

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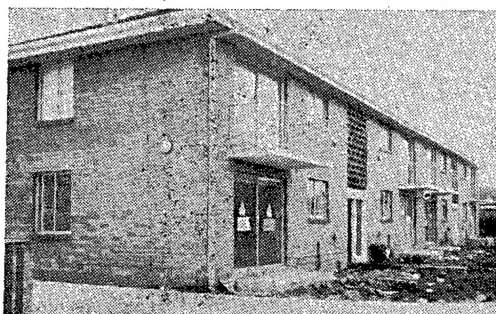
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